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Dry Weather Continues

Agricultural Summary

The average temperatures in the state ranged from 85 to 99 degree highs and 30 to 50 degree lows. The week was clear and dry with little precipitation. Major farm activities for the week included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa hay.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture declined from last week to 9% very short, 24% short, 67% adequate, and 0% surplus. Idaho farmers had an average of 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

According to the Caribou County Extension Educator, warm weather has helped farmers work on the hay crop this week. There is concern that dryland crops may suffer drought stress without some new moisture. The Nez Perce County Extension Educator reports the winter wheat yield and quality may be reduced in low elevation fields due to lack of rainfall and hot weather.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported. First cutting alfalfa is at 82% complete and 3% complete for the second cutting.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Potatoes 12" High	42	43	36
Potatoes Closing Middles	10	7	6
Dry Beans Emerged	94	99	93
Cherries Harvested	19	7	26

Grain Growth Stage

	Jointed	Booted	Headed	Turning Color
Winter Wheat	--	--	95	9
Spring Wheat	95	63	31	--
Barley	87	57	30	--

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	4	8	75	13
Spring Wheat	--	1	15	79	5
Barley	2	4	18	74	2
Potato	--	--	11	81	8
Irr. Water Supply	1	10	48	39	2
Range & Pasture	--	9	38	50	3

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	91	98	71	100	100	100	99	97	97	98	72	71	95	88	77
Spring Wheat															
Headed	14	20	13	100	90	93	59	67	64	27	8	16	31	24	26
Barley															
Headed	15	10	14	99	53	83	51	55	67	22	12	16	30	23	30
Potatoes															
Emerged	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	100	100	100	100	98	96	98	93	97	98	95
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st cutting Harvested	50	50	47	100	96	96	86	95	92	76	71	60	82	82	76
2 nd cutting	--	--	--	11	27	14	2	6	5	1	1	--	3	8	4

Avg (2002 – 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 24, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Av g	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	85	46	62	-2	0.00	-0.44	4.94	-1.54	1096	89	-11
Grangeville	88	42	66	6	0.00	-0.63	9.55	-1.18	1239	113	39
Lewiston	94	50	70	2	0.00	-0.28	2.71	-1.87	2039	142	13
Porthill	89	42	63	0	0.09	-0.33	6.34	0.25	1247	90	4
Winchester	88	39	62	7	0.00	-0.46	7.22	-3.00	1008	83	38
Southwest											
Boise	96	45	71	3	0.00	-0.18	2.75	-1.55	1933	147	19
Emmett	95	46	70	3	0.00	-0.21	2.73	-1.57	1825	140	15
Glenns Ferry	99	41	72	5	0.03	-0.15	2.82	-0.44	1875	152	27
Grandview	98	43	71	1	0.00	-0.16	1.69	-1.04	1925	146	7
Nampa	90	48	69	2	0.01	-0.20	1.87	-1.74	1939	138	11
Parma	97	48	71	5	0.00	-0.21	2.26	-1.64	1988	150	29
South Central											
Fairfield	90	31	61	2	0.00	-0.21	1.36	-3.06	973	82	14
Malta	95	38	65	2	0.00	-0.28	3.92	-0.49	1254	108	15
Picabo	91	39	66	6	0.00	-0.27	1.65	-2.62	1286	112	36
Rupert	93	41	67	3	0.00	-0.21	2.23	-1.37	1449	119	18
Twin Falls	95	44	69	6	0.00	-0.20	2.22	-1.58	1595	134	37
East											
Aberdeen	92	38	66	5	0.00	-0.21	2.99	-0.62	1372	117	30
Ashton	88	30	62	4	0.00	-0.42	3.23	-3.79	1085	83	17
Fort Hall	92	37	65	1	0.00	-0.23	3.16	-1.47	1280	105	7
Idaho Falls	91	37	64	1	0.00	-0.28	1.38	-2.88	1304	97	6
Lava Hot Springs	93	39	65	2	0.00	-0.23	3.09	-1.54	1317	107	9
Monteview	94	36	64	2	0.00	-0.28	1.41	-2.40	1158	103	14
Preston	92	39	68	5	0.00	-0.35	4.63	-0.68	1486	130	32
Rexburg	86	36	62	3	0.00	-0.35	2.65	-2.46	1197	87	17

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.